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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2309/93 of 22 July 1993 laying down Community procedures for the authorization and supervision of medicinal products for human and veterinary use and establishing a European Agency for the Evaluation of Medicinal Products<sup>1</sup>, as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 649/98<sup>2</sup>, and in particular Article 10(2) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Agency for the Evaluation of Medicinal Products,

Whereas:

- (1) The medicinal product "PegIntron - Peginterferon alfa-2b" entered in the Community register of medicinal products under Nos EU/1/00/131/031-050 authorised by Commission Decision C(2000)1407 of 25 May 2000, as amended, complies with the requirements set out in Regulation (EEC) No 2309/93.
- (2) Schering Plough Europe submitted an application to change the package leaflet on 1 October 2002 pursuant to Article 61(3) of Directive 2001/83/EC<sup>3</sup>.
- (3) The proposed changes are not connected with the contents of the summary of characteristics of the medicinal product in question.
- (4) The package leaflet as changed continues to comply with Title V of Directive 2001/83/EC
- (5) Decision C(2000)1407 should therefore be amended accordingly.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No L 214, 24. 8. 1993, p. 1.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 88, 24.3.1998, p. 7.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 311, 28.11.2001, p. 67.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

a) Annex III B is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to Schering Plough Europe, Rue de Stalle, 73, 1180 Bruxelles, Belgique – Stallestraat, 73 – 1180 Brussel, België.

Done at Brussels, 26/11/2002

*For the Commission*

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*Member of the Commission*